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RECEIVER ARRAY HAVING PLUGGABLE TRANSMITTERS

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON OCTOBER 4, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2004, please enter this response and consider the amended claims in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/001000.D1/CH for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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